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PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.
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FREEMAN BROS.
Boots and Shoes!
NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,
Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.
Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1880-d&wit

D. H. GAIL'S
SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.
We adjust them to fit any size bed.
Most convenient, cleanly, and durable.
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled.
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.
They are not linked together across the bed.
Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.
We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Wait call at your residence and leave on trial.
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.
We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves.
Leave orders at **REEDER'S**, Court House Block.
April 10, 1880-d&wit

Very Cheap.
200 dozen workmen's mixed socks
at 10 cents a pair. Linn & Sprague
April 7-11

For Sale.
Two second-hand show cases. Enquire
of Close, Griswold & Co.
May 10-11.

Thankfulness.
First among the things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much as a matter of course that even a day of general thanksgiving once in a year is more than they feel any need of. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail, gratitude for what they have had, or still enjoy, is the last thing they think of. Another class really desire to be thankful, but they are naturally despondent. Their sky is as dark with clouds as though a special Old Probabilities were employed to keep it full. They go through the world in a deprecating spirit, hoping things may turn out well, yet always fearing for the worst. We always feel glad for this class when Thanksgiving day comes around. They then have an official warrant for gratitude. If their own hearts do not formulate blessings they can listen to the sermon or look to the president's proclamation. How different with the thankful heart. What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for, and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision forever filled with our lacks and our needs. Happy are they who possess this gift! Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains. The happy past, at least, is secure—and heaven is ahead.

General Henderson's Grievance.
New York Times.
The history of General Henderson's grievance being less interesting to the public than it is to General Henderson himself, has passed somewhat out of general recollection. In 1875 he was retained by the attorney general to assist in the prosecution of the so-called whisky ring of St. Louis, and his appointment was approved by the president, although for some years General Henderson had been General Grant's bitter and persistent enemy. In the course of the trial which soon after took place at St. Louis, General Henderson went out of his way to insult the president, by intimating, without a shadow of evidence, that General Grant was an accomplice of the whisky ring, and was, in plain words, a defaulter and a thief. For this offense he was dismissed promptly from the service of the government; but it was so clearly evident to everybody that the president could not, with any self-respect, do otherwise than dismiss him, that General Henderson was unable to successfully pose as a martyr. The prospect of the approaching nomination of Gen. Grant has excited General Henderson to employ all his energies in "getting square" with the ex-president.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.
311 East 74th St.
Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City:
GENTLEMEN.—Please send by express one dozen "Constitution Water." The article is selling well. Two young ladies of our town, who have suffered much from these complaints, which nearly all females are more or less subject to, have been entirely cured by it. Their names will be given to any lady wishing to make inquiries of them in person.
JAMES T. HONAY, Druggist.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong.
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THE DOCTORS' YIELDING.
Ever since Prof. Green wrote to the Medical Record advising physicians everywhere to use the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in their practice, it has been gaining in favor with the profession. They can find nothing which is a substitute for it. R. Caulkins, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., says he would now prescribe Kidney and Liver diseases. apr29-d&w2w

Patents.
John C. Dupee, with H. W. Hill & Co., corner West Main and Church streets, Decatur, Ill., is prepared with a full set of Patent Office Reports from 1790 to date, to make preliminary examinations as to novelty of inventions, and to prepare drawings and specifications and prosecute applications for patents in the United States Patent Office. Terms reasonable. May 4-d&wim

Early Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andrews.
Feb-11

Philadelphia Town Tower.
The best in the world, for sale by V. H. Park
[ap26-d&mo]

Leave orders for Mehl's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 30 East Main street.
[May 8-d&w]

Household Remedies
And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&w]

St. Oliver St. Coal.
Just the coal for cooking, nicely screened, at \$3 per ton, delivered. Leave order at Ashby & Andrews, or at the yard of J. H. VERNERHOLZ.
April 29-d&w

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE
PRETTIEST,
CLEANEST,
LARGEST,
BEST ASSORTED STOCK
—OF—
NEW SPRING CLOTHING
—CALL AT—
B. STINE'S,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Elegant Designs in
MEN'S SUITS!
Latest Patterns in
BOYS' SUITS!
Novelties in
Children's Suits!

We wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody in want of CLOTHING, that we give you **BETTER FITTING GARMENTS, TRIMMED IN BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIAL STYLE,** and sell them for **LESS MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR.** In short, we
Defy Competition

YOURS TRULY,
B. STINE,
"The BOSS CLOTHIER."
March 18, 1880-d&wit

AGNOMINATED!
The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I., D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections. For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Slawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.
March 16-d&wtf

STOP THAT COUGH.
If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.
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Fashionable Harness.
The old reliable house of J. E. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house.
ap27-d&f

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28-d&f

Notice to Water Takers.
You are hereby notified that water rents are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office.
G. P. HARRY, Register.
April 13-d&wtf

OFFICE OF WARREN & DUFFEE
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, Abstracts of Title
Building Association
Gas Company REMOVED
Into the offices of the County Clerk, County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk and Recorder, where they will be found until their office is rebuilt.
Feb. 21, 1880-d&wtf

Central Marble Works
YOUNG & PASOLD,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE!
We also cut and finish all kinds of
Building Stone, Water Table,
WINDOW CAPS and SILL, STEPS,
And all sizes of
FLAGGING & CURBING
For cemetery or other purposes.
WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS
Jan. 23, 1880-d&wtf

Grain Speculation
In large quantities, amounts, \$25 or \$50,000. Write W. T. SOULE & CO., Commission Merchants, 130 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL., for Circulars.
March 15-d&wmo

470 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily \$15 a week. Costly counts free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.
North-14-wtf

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!
Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago! One of the partners resides in Chicago! All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision! If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it! The ready cash is always at his disposal! We buy our material direct from the producer! We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price! We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits! We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!
WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,
DECATUR.
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.
May 6-d&wtf

CITY BOOK STORE
HEADQUARTERS
FOR
STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY
Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c.
—A FULL LINE OF—
BABY CARRIAGES!
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities.
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
April 16, 1880-d&w2mo

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL ICE!
GRAND EXCURSION,
From Stations on the
Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y.,
—TO—
CINCINNATI!
AND RETURN.
TICKETS GOOD MAY 18 TO 21 INCLUSIVE.
FARE—From Decatur, Round Trip, \$5.00.
For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise.
FAMILIES FURNISHED
—AT—
REASONABLE PRICES.
Orders left at J. Mehl's Clear Store, NO. 12 WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.
Decatur Ice Co.
GUARDIAN'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, [s.].
Macon County.
In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1880.
[NO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: This notice that the undersigned, guardian of James D. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county at the third Monday in May, 1880, at the court house in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when said all persons interested may appear and be heard, if any they have, why such order should not be granted.
LOWEN BURROWS, Guardian.
April 30, 1880-d&w

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Send for Pamphlet
Free.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

New willow-bed Baby Carriages, at \$3.50 each, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. BERRY JOHNSON is no more. PRAYER meetings this evening.

C. C. DAVIS has been arrested for the murder of Berry Johnson.

PROMENADE CONCERT to-morrow night, music by Prof. Goodman's full orchestra.

WELL posted ladies buy toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. Go thou and do likewise.

FACT, Millam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THERE were 43 new arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel on yesterday, and this morning 12 traveling men filled the 'bus for the early morning trains.

HOOR SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

DON'T delay, but go to-day and purchase a new carpet at your own price at Abel & Locke's.

JUSTICE ALBERT found a flat door key this morning, which the owner can recover by calling at this office.

TE-NEX-INE.

LAST night about 11 o'clock Marshal Baker and Officer Wilkinson arrested a drunken man in Merchant Alley and moved him off to the calaboose to sober off and clean up. He paid the usual fine this forenoon.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store. dtf

ON the 18th inst. the grain buying and elevator firm of Lewis & Harbert, at Macon, Ill., was dissolved by mutual consent, W. Harbert remaining in the business.

THE most unprecedented demand for Febrins, stamps it at once as the most certain cure remedy known. Sold by Decatur druggists. 11-d&w.

B. F. TAYLOR's hack is always on time at all trains, and you can depend on it.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

AT the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, it was voted to tender the late president of the association, Mr. I. E. Brown, a public reception before his departure for Chicago to enter upon his duties as State Secretary. The time and place will be announced in these columns.

HOSE REEL with 50 feet three-fourth inch 3-ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$10.00, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s, East Main street. May 8-3dmo

TE-NEX-INE

THERE are four great artists with the Litta concert company, who will assist Litta at the opera house on Friday night. The take of reserved seats assures the presence of a large and critical audience, such as has always greeted "Our own Song Queen" on her visits to this city. General admission, 75 and 50 cents.

If you are troubled with humors, eruptions, pimples, or blotches, try a bottle of Bromoline, the great Blood Purifier. Sold by Decatur druggists. 11-d&w.

CRAW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

TE-NEX-INE

BUY wall-paper at Abel & Locke's, and the firm will have it put on the walls in style at the lowest living prices.

THREE first-class brush hands wanted immediately. MYER & SON, April 28-dtf Decatur, Ill.

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No suction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy. March 10-3dmo

TE-NEX-INE

FIFTY feet three-fourth inch 3 ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$7.50, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s, East Main street. May 8-3dmo

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-d&w J. M. SROOKER & Co.'s. REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&w

ASK your grocer for the celebrated Morrisonville Flour, Harrison's Best. May-4d&w

CHARMS and Seats for the porch and garden, and adjustable chairs, for \$4.50 each; just the thing to sit in under shade trees, etc. ASHBY & ANDREWS. May 6-d&w

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. SHOKEY & Co. (Apr 14-d&w)

COME and see brand new baby buggies for \$3.50, at Ashby & Andrews. May 6-d&w

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. d&w

TAKE care of your stores in summer and they will take care of you in winter. Stoves taken on storage until wanted for use in the fall, and thoroughly cleaned of ashes and soot and kept from rusting, by May 10-d&w R. LINDSEY, Court House Block.

An inquiring inquirer took place on North Water street on yesterday at about 12 o'clock. Joseph and William Starr are brothers; Joe. Golden in Decatur and William at Cerro Gordo. Yesterday William came to town, accompanied by his mother. At the time above stated, Joe met his mother and brother at Smith's drug-store, and said the lady must go home and take dinner with him. William objected, on the ground of some personal matter. Joe insisted that the lady should go with him, and took her by the arm evidently intending to drag her away by force, whereupon William got in a tangle state, used coarse words, and finally struck Joe a backhanded lick in the face and collared him, when bystanders interfered and put a sudden stop to the conflict. Joe escorted the lady into the drug store, and hurried off to Justice Curtis after a warrant. William appeared before the Justice, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$3 and costs, at the same time remarking that he only wished he had got in his work with better effect. When last seen the parties had not settled the dinner question, but our informant is of the opinion that the old lady got a square meal before going home.

The inimitable and ever popular Pat Rooney, will strike Decatur and show up at the opera house on Saturday evening with his greatest combination of specialty artists, among whom may be mentioned Miss Josie Granger, serio-comic singer; Morris and Field, the great Teutonic team; the petite Mollie Wilson; Reynolds and Walling, Dutch comedians and vocalists; Lamont and Ducrow, jungle aboriginals and gymnasts; Jeppe and Fannie Delano, society flirtation and musical sketch artists; Billy Carter, the emperor of comic songs, artist and author, and Wood and Beatty, the world-renowned king music makers, playing on almost every known musical instrument. Pat Rooney will appear in original sketches. He needs no introduction. See ad. in another column, and secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

The promenade concert at the tabernacle to-morrow (Thursday) evening, we learn, is to be accompanied with select readings by Miss Morgan, of Springfield, and Miss Race, of this city, besides a spectacular and musical representation of one of Longfellow's favorite poems, which, with Prof. Goodman's full orchestra and an abundance of strawberries and ice cream, with coffee, etc., for the hungry, will surely draw an immense crowd. The performance begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody should be there and enjoy such a rare occasion.

The Chicago papers, which reached Decatur at 6:30 last evening, were gobbled up in a hurry by the people. The supply was fully 100 short of the demand. The proceedings of the Cook county convention were what the politicians wanted to read.

Quite a number of commercial and railroad men took in the Baptist Festival last night, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. They invested largely in refreshments and button-hole bouquets.

Birthday Surprise Party. Yesterday was the 71st anniversary of the birthday of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Uncle David Garver, who has resided in Macon county for so many years. Unknown to him and while he was up town last evening, a number of his relatives and friends assembled at his home at No. 3 Mason street, and were in full possession when Mr. Garver returned soon after 8 o'clock. The occasion was one of the happiest we have been called upon to note, and was richly enjoyed by the jolly company, among whom our reporter noticed: Andrew Garver and wife, who brought 10 gallons of sweet cider and five large cakes; Mrs. Schoch and son, Felix Garver and family, J. S. Boyer and family, Mr. Watts and family, Mrs. Susan Miller and family, Jacob Garver, Mr. Mailhorn and Miss Lichtenberger. Felix brought a lot of oranges, and what with the cider, cakes, oranges and the excellent supper prepared by Mrs. Al Diehl, the company discussed a superb repast. Mr. Garver received a number of gifts from his friends, a list of which are not at hand. Uncle David is one of the most companionable gentlemen we know of, and his guests of last evening will long remember his cordial hospitality and hearty welcome. The Republican force was remembered by a liberal supply of choice cake and a gallon of cider in a jug.

"See Fixian." For Hives, Bees, Italian Queens, Bingham & Root's Smokers, Honey Boxes, Comb Foundation, and all apianian supplies, address E. A. GASTMAN, 12-d1w2 Decatur, Ill.

Parasols. Before purchasing your PARASOLS come in to look at and price ours. We can sell you the best and latest manufacture for the least money. Just post yourselves and then compare goods and prices with us. 11-d&w

Horse Wanted. E. B. Pratt will buy horses at \$7 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from May 15th to May 26th, 1880, of the following description: Good sound single drivers, matched, carriage and draft horses, from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds. E. B. PRATT. May 8-d1w3

Wanted! All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere. Housen, East side City Park, old Revere Bldg. April 18-dtf

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

A Read for the Volunteer Fire Department. Agreed Upon—Improvement Resolutions, Etc., Etc.

DECATUR, ILL., May 11, 1880.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Aldermen all present except McDonnald.

The council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

A communication was received from David M. Berlin, J. B. Wiebrenner and Toliver P. Vest, in relation to their claims against the city. After some discussion on the matter, final action was postponed until next meeting of the council.

The ordinance committee reported back an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance provided for the levying of a tax or license fee on fire insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State, and to provide a fund for the fire department," and recommended the passage of said ordinance, which was concurred in. The question being on the passage thereof, the yeas and nays having been taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 9; nays, 0. Voting yeas—Bramble, Dunn, Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, McNabb, Nicholas, Shellabarger and Shoemaker. So the ordinance was passed.

The ordinance committee introduced an ordinance to amend section 20 of an ordinance in relation to offences in the nature of misdemeanors, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The yeas and nays being taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 5; nays, 4. Those voting in the affirmative were Dennis, Hardy, Harwood, Nicholas and Shoemaker. Those voting in the negative were Bramble, Dunn, McNabb and Shellabarger. So the ordinance was passed.

The finance committee reported back the claim of H. Mueller & Co. for repairs at the water works as correct, and a warrant was ordered for the amount, \$470.40.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings, to whom was referred the following resolutions, reported the same back with the recommendation that they be adopted. The report was concurred in, and the resolutions adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the supervisor be instructed to put down a gravel walk, 10 feet wide, on the north side of Madison street between Morgan and Short streets.

Resolved, That the supervisor be instructed to grade the walk in front of Frank Myers and others on Broadway from Clay to Wood street.

The following claims were approved, and warrants ordered issued, viz: Theo. Nelson, treasurer, interest and expense on bonds, \$1,753.20; J. Cooper and John Bowles, 75 each, for hauling Neptune Hose Co.; fire and water account, \$4.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

By Ald. Hardy. Resolved, That E. P. Vail be permitted to lay a tile from southeast corner of lot 3, in the alley between South Macon street and Decatur street east to the culvert on College street.

By Ald. Bramble. Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to grade the sidewalk on the northeast and southeast corner of West Main and Edward streets.

Resolved, That the city supervisor be instructed to detail three men, or less, as the work requires, to clean hose and do such other work as may be necessary at the different hose houses. All of said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the chief of Decatur Fire Department.

By Ald. Nichols. Resolved, That the supervisor be instructed to make a crossing over ditch in center of brick block north from Bangum street on Calhoun street.

By Ald. Shellabarger. Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to repair and raise to grade the crossings across Cerro Gordo street at the foot of Franklin street.

By Ald. Dunn. Resolved, That the supervisor be ordered to clean out the ditches on Church street between Cerro Gordo and Colorado streets.

By Ald. Harwood. Resolved, That the supervisor be instructed to lower the drain tile crossing Franklin street from the park, providing Isaac Shellabarger, Nicholas & Hesser, and J. R. Race and others pay \$60 toward the expense.

Resolved, That the question of draining North street between Morgan street and I. C. R. P. be referred to committee on public improvement.

A series of resolutions for the improvement of streets and alleys and sidewalks and crossings, were offered by Ald. Bramble, Dunn, Dennis and Shoemaker, and referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion the council adjourned until Friday, May 14, 1880, at 8 o'clock, p. m. G. P. HARDY, Register.

See our Ladies' Hose, in solid colors, at 25c. a pair. 12-d&w

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, May 12, 1880.

Blaney Geo W
Bowen M W
Baker Will
Bowman John L
Burke William
Cornell Mrs Annie
Campbell N J
Clark Joseph J
Deake Miss Katie
Evans Louis
Garver Mrs E J
Gates Harry E
Hunter Cynthia J
Hawkins Mrs F M
Haltman James
Hocker Samuel
Henry William
Irwin Mrs Amanda
Jacobs Freby
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Kidwell David
Knox Robert J
Marley David
Miller Louis
Moore Lizzie
Moat Samuel E
McCarthy Cornelius
McKibben William
McKibben Miss Belle
McBride Eliza
Nein Geo
O'Neill J J
Pean Mr John
Rogers G W
Stall Charles
Whitely Bony
Weekly Margaret F
Willsey Mrs R
Wood Mr E

At Cost. WALKING JACKETS and CIRCULAR and nobby goods. These are handed in now at actual cost, and we will give. May 11. Cheap Store. Terra Cotta. For terra cotta garden vases and chimney pipe call at O'Neill's, south side of the park. may10dmo

Berry Johnson.

Berry Johnson, the young man who was shot through his breast on Saturday night near the county bridge south of the city by some party at present unknown, died at his mother's home on the Mrs. M. K. Hatch place last night at about 9 o'clock, conscious to the last. He lived just 73 hours from the time he was shot, and appeared confident that he would recover until the day before his death, when he made a dying statement, mention of which fact was published yesterday. Coroner Dinneen was notified of the death this morning, and he is holding an inquest on the body this afternoon. The substance of the evidence offered before the jury will appear to-morrow.

C. C. DAVIS ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

This afternoon at one o'clock Sheriff Forstmyer, assisted by Constable Odor, arrested "Constable" C. C. Davis on a warrant sworn out by the sheriff, charging him with the murder of Berry Johnson. Davis is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. The accused is the same notorious character who was lately released from the county jail after serving a long jail sentence for keeping a house of ill-fame and for violating the liquor law. He has had a pretty rough row to hoe since he struck Decatur last summer, having been guilty of many offenses against the laws, but he protests that he is innocent of the crime now charged against him.

A Suicidal Man.

At Pekin on Saturday night, James Maloney, well-known in Decatur railroad circles as a late engineer on the Pekin, Decatur & Evansville road, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at O'Leary's boarding house. Maloney, whose home is at Mattoon, had been at Pekin but a few days. Saturday he had been about town seeing the sights, and had drunk considerably. During the evening he repaired to the above boarding house, asked for a bed, and was shown a room by Mrs. O'Leary. In less than five minutes the sharp report of a revolver was heard in the upper part of the house, when, on search, it was found that Maloney had shot himself in the left breast over the heart, the ball having glanced by, striking one of his ribs, thus saving his life. He is about 29 years of age, and of good personal appearance. The reason assigned for his attempt on his life is that he had been recently disappointed by a young lady in a love affair at Mattoon, Ill. Such is life.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. A. E. Augst is getting tired of the undertaking business. She declares it too confining and tiresome.

Charles A. Tuttle, the railroad contractor, is home from western Missouri on a short visit.

C. J. Holt has returned home from his prolonged temperance crusade in reconstructed Menard county.

Elder Buck, in attendance at General Conference, has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for late Cincinnati daily papers. In the Gazette we notice that Bishop Simpson on Sunday last preached to 8,000 persons at Music Hall, and that on the same afternoon Col. R. G. Ingersoll, at Pike's opera house, lectured before an immense audience.

Will L. Ferguson has just completed the new and beautiful iron fence around J. W. Race's residence. He has the agency of this and a number of other styles of wrought iron fences. Parties wishing a good fence for a low price will do well to call on Mr. F., corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. 8-d4

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1880.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12. Court convened at 8:30 a. m. CHANCERY DOCKET.

In the case of Anna Wade vs. J. Wade, Sarah Reed and B. F. McCoy, the court was notified of the death of Sarah Reed. Charles A. Kinkaid vs. Sarah Stump et al.; chancery; H. H. Cren appointed guardian ad litem.

Willard T. Smith et al. vs. Nancy L. Edwards et al.; chancery, death of John D. Smith, guardian, suggested, and proof of publication made.

Emma A. Perrine vs. William Perrine; divorce; application by defendant for a change of venue overruled.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Blackford vs. Charles Cunningham; ejectment, trial by jury; verdict, issues for defendant, whereupon the plaintiff entered a motion for a new trial. William E. Penbody, adm'r of Barbara Johnson, deceased, vs. the Wabash R'y Co.; case to recover damages resulting from the death of Barbara Johnson, motion entered by plaintiff for a continuance. Gustavus A. Smith vs. E. O. Smith; assumption, continued.

Abraham Kershner vs. Homer H. Hoover; trespass on the case; continued.

President and Trustees of the town of Marion vs. Daniel Craig, appellant; appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash R'y Co.; trover; demurrer entered to second plea; Samuel Weitzel for use of Roman E. Andrews vs. George Hengland et al.; motion to strike copy of replica; bond from filers overruled.

Mary Starr vs. Joseph Starr; assumption; leave to plead extended to May 15th.

New Bakery. Morgan Street near the Lincoln House. undersigned will open a first-class bakery, on Saturday, the 15th of May. Fresh bread, cakes, pies, tobacco and cigars always on hand. Bread, cakes, pies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. May 12-d3d

If you want the best Pastry Flour in the market, buy the Morrisonville flour, Harrison's Best. May 4-d&w

Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's. ap3dt

The first tabernacle, socially, entertaining and festival, given under the management of the enterprising and social ladies of the Baptist church, took place last evening, and was in all respects one of the most satisfactory and enjoyable affairs of the present festival season.

The tabernacle had been handsomely decorated, and the floor was dotted with ice cream, cake, supper and strawberry tables, and flower, candy and lemonade stands, and all were very liberally patronized by the multitude of people in attendance. And right here let it be said that everything offered for sale was toothsome to a degree, and served with charming grace and exquisite taste. Among the attractions of the evening, was a "side-show," in charge of Judd Edwards, where 34 different articles were arranged in a circle on a table; among these articles may be mentioned: "A Matrimonial Rock," (a cradle); "The Skipper's Home," (a large piece of loud-smelling cheese); "Monuments of Greece," (three tallow candles); "Lo's Wife," (a sack of salt); "Young Crack Brain," (a 13-15-14 puzzle); and "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," (a bird's nest containing five eggs). "The Caucasian Beauty" was only to be seen by the female visitor on looking into a veiled mirror. After the tour through the top-pest tent, the assembled company occupied chairs in front of the stage, while others stood up, when the entertainment commenced, consisting of excellent music by Prof. L. Crocker's orchestra of four pieces, with piano accompaniment by Miss Louie Knieper; grand choruses by Sunday school children led by Mrs. W. R. Perugga; quartette singing by Messrs. Z. T. Handley and Charles Montgomery, and Mrs. K. Harwood and Miss L. Knieper, followed by a beautiful solo by C. B. Prescott; 15 or 20 young misses dressed in white recited a selection from the Bible, and Will Carter rendered one of his famous recitations, to the evident pleasure of his hearers. After the entertainment the crowd made another attack on the tables and "side show," and had lots of fun talking through the telephones, which had been adjusted by Mr. W. H. Fanning, of the Wabash. There were representatives present from nearly every congregation in the city, and all were cordially received by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson, assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen, most of whom attended the tables and performed other duties. Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Mrs. J. N. Bills, Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Dr. McBride, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. A. F. Jennison, Mrs. W. H. Bramble, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. John Carrigan, Miss A. A. Beach, Mrs. R. Liddle, Misses Mary and Virgie Edwards, Nellie Large, Annie Priest, Bina Hatch, Mary Freeman, Lizzie Gastman, Minnie Dill, Mary Nebinger, Lizzie Bachman, Julia Klein, Jessie Stevens, Hattie Hardy and others; and Messrs. R. Liddle, Thomas Hays, Dr. J. N. Bills, O. N. Bramble, George Wood, E. A. Gastman, W. H. Fanning, F. W. Anderson, James Freeman, and many others whose names our reporter was unable to obtain. Socially and financially the affair was a success, all present having a good time, and the receipts footing up nearly \$200.

SOMETHING NEW!

Promenade Concert!

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a Grand Promenade Concert and Dramatic and Musical Entertainment at the

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 13

Music will be furnished the entire evening by PROF. GOODMAN'S FULL ORCHESTRA.

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for many years principal bass of the Opera House, will make his first appearance since his return from London, where he has been with great success with "The English Opera Co. at Her Majesty's Theatre."

MONS. FISCHER,

the celebrated Belgian Violoncello-Virtuoso, has taken the New York press and public by storm. Mr. Fischer, the eminent critic of the New York Tribune, says: "He is one of the strongest violoncelloists who has visited this country."

MISS MARIE LITTA

AND—

Mme. RIVE

are both too well known to need any comment.

ADMISSION—20 and 10 cents; reserved seats \$1.00. The sale of seats will open at Curtis & Ewing's on Tuesday, May 11, at 9 a. m.

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No. 43 Fast Mail. 8:30 p.m.

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No. 45 Atlantic Express. 11:40 a.m.

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